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You should really read this.

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Kristine:

Thank you for the update on Section 7 of the RI. We look forward to working with you and your team on the issues associated with background so we can get Section 7 wrapped up. Hopefully we can get the PRG and other FS issues resolved in the next couple of weeks which will help free-up some key EPA resources for the RI.

Regarding the LWG's proposed revisions to the RI review process, Jim and I want to make it clear that it is our intent to continue the discussion of these ideas with you and Chip prior to sending anything in writing to the Senior Managers. As we've discussed over the last couple of weeks, our proposal involves two main themes: a) combining revisions to Sections 5, 6, and 7 into a single and more comprehensive effort; and b) ensuring we have full agreement on the changes to each section prior to development of the final RLSO version later this year (i.e., a tiered approach to

approval).

Jim and I are available to further discuss the pros and cons of combining the review and resolution of Sections 5, 6 and 7, but it appears you have an alternate approach in mind for revising those sections collaboratively. We look forward to working with you on a final approach and schedule for those sections. We are also very interested in implementing a tiered approval process for the RI sections. I've attached a memo that outlines our current thinking for your consideration. Again, our goal is to resolve any adjustments to the RI approach and schedule with you and Chip before finalizing them and providing them to our senior managers.

Please call me if you have any questions,

Bob

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Bob and Jim – EPA will not be providing comments on Section 7 this week. This section has been delayed due to discussions on other sections and FS issues (PRG development). The background discussion will be relevant to both documents, so it may involve more people in the review and modification. I will get you a new date soon. Additionally, you had indicated combining sections 5, 6 and 7 together. I don't think it is a good idea based on all the work that will be required for these sections and think that it would be better to work on them together as we go through cleaning them up. You were going to get back to me on whether you wanted them all together or keeping them separate. I also understand from my Senior Management that the LWG is supposed to be providing EPA with an alternative schedule, which we have not seen yet. Any ideas on what you are thinking?

Regards,

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